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25 new AI cameras to catch traffic violators

Fully automated 24x7 process to pull vehicle data from RTO; challans to be sent to offenders

Mysuru, Aug, 6 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru City Police are set to enhance its traffic monitoring capabilities by deploying 25 advanced **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**-based Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras across the city as part of an Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS).

These advanced cameras will be in addition to the 108 already functioning cameras that are monitored at the Traffic Management Centre, Office of the City Police Commissioner.

On July 25, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) for Traffic and Road Safety Alok Kumar tweeted, *"Inspected the progress of road safety-related work on Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway AI-based cameras deployed on a trial basis to capture overspeeding. Introducing Intelligent Traffic Management System in Mysore City soon, any suggestion from citizens is welcome in this regard."*

In addition to the high-resolution cameras that are presently used to catch traffic violators in Mysuru city, 25 Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based cameras will be installed at places where traffic density is high.

This initiative under ITMS will be launched in the city under the leadership of Mysuru City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, who has already submitted a proposal to the Government for approval. The installation of these cutting-edge cameras is anticipated to be completed before the upcoming Dasara festival. With the implementation of 25 AI-based CCTV cameras, Mysuru City Police aims to curb traffic violations more effectively. The cameras will have the ability to automatically identify various violations of traffic rules, as specified in Indian Motor Vehicle Act of 1988.

These violations include but are not limited to speeding, red-light jumping, and unauthorised lane changes. Once a violation is detected, the AI system will swiftly capture the vehicle's number plate and gather the violator's address from Regional Transport Office (RTO) database.

(See CAMERAS on page 7)

New park coming up near Kalamandira

Green space being constructed at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh; migrant families selling clay artefacts evicted

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (BLU&BS)- A vacant plot adjacent to the railway track near Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in the city has been transformed into a park, thanks to the efforts of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). With final touches being given to the park, it is expected to enhance the look of the junction. For several decades, the site located on the right side of the signal light junction from the Kalamandira side had remained unused.

(See PARK on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 6th August 2023

Applications invited for Agniveer Air Force recruitment

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (SSM)- The District Employment Exchange Office has invited online applications from unmarried youths (girls and boys) in India for Agniveer Air Force recruitment conducted by Indian Air Force under 'Agnipath' scheme to serve in technical and non-technical field.

Agnipath' is a radical recruitment policy for the Indian armed forces under which 'Agniveers' are hired on four-year contract for the three defence services (Army, Navy and Air Force) which will help in character building and will empower the nation's youth.

Applicants must have a pass in PUC with Science subjects. Also they must have secured 50 percent marks in Mathematics, Physics and English. If candidates have studied any professional course, they must have passed with 50 percent marks in English, Physics and Mathematics subjects. Candidates who have completed three years diploma course with 50 percent marks are eligible to apply.

Eligible candidates may apply online by logging on to ***http://agnipathvayu.cdac.in*** before Aug. 17. For details, contact District Employment Exchange Office Assistant Director on Ph: 0821-2489972, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most of us speak with words and listen to them, but what are words? They are sounds that convey ideas, right? For example, when someone says elephant, it may immediately conjure up in our mind an image of the animal that we have come to know as an elephant.

However, to someone who does not speak English, the word will fail to bring any image to his/her mind. Hence while either speaking or listening, it is of no use to get lost in words themselves; instead, we need to focus on the meanings behind them and on the ideas they are conveying.

Psychologists and behavioural experts say that our mind is like a parachute and it works best when it's open. If our mind is closed, then it means we are holding on to something or we are wrapped around and busy with some thought, image, idea, concept, memory of belief that is on our mind. On the other hand, an open mind is like a window with the curtains drawn back as a result of which light can get in and light can go out.

Remember! you have a mind but you are not your mind. The most common mistake is to lose yourself in what is on your mind, sometimes consciously or more often unconsciously, and develop a false sense of 'I' which in simple words is described as Ego.

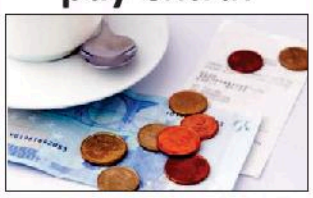
The feelings which then arise from this mental state, will always be uncomfortable and unnatural because you are acting against your true nature, which is free of attachment to anything on the mind. If you contemplate and reflect a little more, if you meditate with some regularity then you will start to see this as the root of all your emotional discomforts, the source of all your suffering the origin of all your stress, which is in fact quite good though because it would give you a chance to do something and better yourself. But this doing is not between you and the world out there, not between you and other people, it's actually between you and your mind.

Thus it must be truly realised that our freedom and our happiness is impossible until we stop living in our mind and losing ourselves in what is on our mind.

—Rajyogi Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mind your manners, else pay extra!



Llança: A Spanish cafe owner has put in place a novel policy to promote good manners under which rude customers are charged more while prices are cut for those who say "please" and "thank you".

Marisel Valencia Madrid, the owner of the Restaurant Blau Grifeu in Llança on the Costa Brava in northeastern Spain, became so fed up at being barked at by customers that she has introduced a pricing system to penalise those who are impolite. Those who demand a coffee will find they are charged an extortionate 5 euros while those who say please will pay a more affordable €3.5, and those courteous enough to greet their server first with a 'Buenos días' (good morning) will be charged a mere €1.30.

"I put a sign in the window with the price system and it has made all the difference. People are now super polite in all matters and it has really improved daily life," she was quoted as saying.

World's first 3D-printed food restaurant

London: London is setting the bar higher and higher this year in the area of experimental gastronomy. July saw the opening of a naked restaurant in the British capital and now, the city will play host to the world's first 3D printed food restaurant (no kidding!), where the food will be printed on utensils, right in front of the diners to see.

The restaurant, Food Ink, reportedly wants to create a 'multi-sensory food experience' and will use a food-printer to churn out food. The utensils will also be 3D-printed, designed by artist Iwona Lisiecka and be eaten while sitting on 3D-printed chairs designed by Arthur Mamou-Mani. Joel Castanye and Mateu Blanch are the chefs. Food Ink is testing by organising a pop-up, wherein 10 lucky guests will be selected each night to make it to the guest list and sample 3D-printed snacks. Diners can try their hands at printing as well!

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Three-day Sushira Music Festival from Aug. 7

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Sushira, Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru, has organised the 21st Annual Music Festival from Aug. 7 to 9 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road here. The concerts on all the three days will begin at 6.15 pm.

On Aug. 7, there will be a Karnatak music vocal concert by Vid. Vinay Sharva accompanied by Vid. Janardhan Srinath on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjira.

On Aug. 8, there will be a flute recital by Vid. Rajkamal accompanied by Vid. Matthur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Tumkur B. Shashishankar on ghata.

On Aug. 9, a Karnatak music vocal concert will be presented by Vidu. S. Hiranmayee accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

For details, contact A. Radhesh on Mob: 94480-51564.

REALLY...?

- ***Squirrels are small. The African pygmy squirrels are the smallest. They are only about 4 inches (10 centimetres) long. The largest are the giant squirrels of Asia. They can be 36 inches (90 centimetres) long and weigh 6.5 pounds (3 kilograms). Most squirrels have large eyes and short fur.***

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1 Euro	= Rs. 91.17

VOICE OF THE READER

More facts on Gauhar Jaan

Sir,

I thank my friend Raja Chandra, a ready reckoner on Palace and Mysuru, for adding more details about the renowned Hindustani singer Gauhar Jaan in *Star of Mysore* dated July 21, 2023 in this column under the title ***"Gauhar Jaan: Lavish lifestyle, greed and a pathetic end."***

Gauhar Jaan

As far as my knowledge goes, the grave of Gauhar Jaan is not marked and hence it has become difficult to trace it. When I mentioned that I would try to locate her grave myself by visiting the Khabarastan, instead of causing inconvenience to the elderly gentleman, he told me about her grave not having any mark which will make it easy to identify.

The Dil Kush Cottage, a Palace bungalow, where Gauhar Jaan lived for a brief period, was on the Hyder Ali Road in Nazarbad. She died on Jan. 17, 1930, just after 18 months of her appointment as the Palace musician.

Dil Kush Cottage was previously occupied by eminent guests of the Maharaja. Among those who lived in this bungalow after Gauhar Jaan was Mysuru's well-known artist S.N. Swamy. He later moved from this bungalow to Geetha Mandir Road.

—Gouri Satya,
Sr. Journalist

Mysuru
22.7.2023

Kautilya world's first political realist: Dr. Vinay Vittal

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (SBD&BS)- Retired Group Captain of Indian Air Force (IAF) Dr. Vinay Vittal has said: "Kautilya has been recognised as the world's first political realist as described in the book by an apt title 'The First Great Political Realist - Kautilya and His Arthashastra,' authored by American Political Theorist Roger Boesche.

Dr. Vinay Vittal addressed a gathering of students during a workshop on 'Kautilya's Arthashashra' (Leadership and Management) with the help of power-point presentation at Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, as part of Interact Club activity in association with Rotary Club Mysore, in the city last evening.

"The main focus of Kautilya's economy is Rajamandala policy (circle of friendly and enemy States surrounding the king's State). If your neighbour is your natural enemy, the neighbour's neighbour is your friend. Believe in yourself and plan with a clarity on your next move," said Dr. Vittal.

"The children, who represent the country in the future, should be aware of all the tactics of Rajamandala. With this we will understand political ideology, policy, administration, economy, law, intelligence, military affairs, nuances of ambassador and foreign policies. The leadership quality and management is also descry bed in the text books of economics, Dr. Vittal explained.

Dr. Vittal, who has retired from IAF after 30 years of service, has extensively studied about 'Kautilya's Arthashastra'. It is worth mentioning that he was also the first pilot of Jaguar fighter jet of India.

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Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi attains superannuation

Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi, following his retirement, seen signing the file to hand over the command of 4 Karnataka Air Sqn NCC unit to Wing Commander G.S. Asish *(standing behind)****. Namrata Chaturvedi is also seen.***

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi, Commanding Officer, 4 Karnataka Air Sqn NCC unit, handed over the command of the Unit to Wing Commander G.S. Asish on Aug. 4, following his retirement after an illustrious career in the Indian Air Force.

Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi, an alumni of the prestigious National Defense Academy, has also been an awardee of Kargil Star for his outstanding contribution during the Kargil War.

The retiring officer has rendered 27 years of selfless service to the nation and has taken part in numerous operations in India and abroad.

After serving the nation for the best years of his life, Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi has decided to make Mysuru his permanent abode and guide the next generation towards serving the nation.

Ban on plastic and paper flags

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (SSM)- Independence Day will be celebrated at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap here on Aug. 15.

The Deputy Commissioner (DC), in a press release, has appealed people to use Flags made of cloths and not Flags made out of plastic or paper.

Stating that Flags made out of plastic/paper is not a proper way of showing respect towards the National Flag and hence, Flags made of cloths must be used, the DC has also asked traders not to sell plastic and paper Flags.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free health check-up camp

City's NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, will be conducting a free health check-up camp from 9.30 am on Aug. 8 at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sri Talkies Road, Near Mandi Police Station, Mysuru. The camp is being held in association with JSS Multi-Specialty Hospital, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, JSS Dental Hospital, Bharat Cancer Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Meyer Organics Limited, ICTC at Tagadur, Nanjangud taluk and Yoga Prana Vidya Kendra. [Mob: 99161-55453 or 94487-38657]

Music Camp

Maharatna Trust, Kuvempunagar, will be organising a five-day Bhavageethe and Janapadageethe training camp from Aug. 7 to 11 at Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, Opposite New Courts Complex, Jayanagar, Mysuru. The camp will take place from 3 pm to 5 pm on all the five-days. Preference will be given to early applicants. Admission is limited to 30 candidates. [Mob: 97402-87860 or 99459-10706]

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Vidyabharati Kalyana Mantapa on Uttaradi Mutt Road near Gun House in city on Aug. 20 from 12 noon to 5 pm. Prospective brides and bridegrooms of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, who are degree holders and have jobs, may attend the Matrimonial Meet. Interested may register before Aug. 19. [Mob: 96862-05346]

MP seeks licence for 11,000 unregistered tobacco growers

Urges Commerce Ministry to bail out Kodagu Coffee Growers' Co-operative Society

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha met Commerce Secretary Sunil Brathwal in New Delhi on Aug. 2 to discuss the challenges faced by tobacco growers in the Mysuru region during the 2023-24 crop season.

He presented a representation to Brathwal, highlighting the difficulties encountered by Flue-Cured Virginia (FCV) tobacco growers due to unfavourable weather conditions, including delayed monsoon and prolonged drought, resulting in significant crop losses.

These challenges have severely impacted their livelihoods, as tobacco is their primary source of income. The Mysuru region is a major hub for FCV tobacco cultivation, with approximately 40,000 registered growers and an additional 11,000 unregistered farmers involved in cultivating the crop.

The adverse weather conditions led to uneven and unsatisfactory crop growth, compelling some farmers to consider fresh plantations to recover losses. However, the Tobacco Board restricted new plantations after July 31, 2023, causing distress among affected farmers who risk losing their licences, the MP said.

The estimated production for the season is expected to be 75 to 80 million kg, falling short of the authorised permitted quantity of 100 million kg. To support these struggling farmers, the MP has requested the Tobacco Board to permit fresh plantations until Sept. 15, 2023.

This extension of time is vital for farmers to recover and sustain their livelihoods. The proposed fresh plantation area is minimal, comprising just 400 to 500 hectares, which is less than 1 percent of the total planted area.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha discussing the problems of tobacco growers with Commerce Secretary Sunil Brathwal in New Delhi on Aug. 2.

Additionally, in light of the challenging circumstances faced by the unregistered tobacco growers, the MP appealed to Brathwal to consider their situation as a special case and issue licences to the 11,000 unregistered farmers. The MP urged the officer to allow the sale of tobacco grown by unregistered growers from the beginning of the auction season without imposing any penalties.

The issuance of licences will enable them to access facilities from the Tobacco Board and obtain input loans from banks. Simha assured the Tobacco Board that the unregistered farmers will comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the Board.

Considering the critical situation faced by the farmers, this exception won't significantly impact the market's supply and demand. It is a necessary measure to support their livelihoods during these difficult times, he added.

In a separate representation, MP Simha also requested a waiver of penalties imposed on authorised tobacco growers. This request aims to alleviate the financial burden faced by these growers, who have also been affected by adverse weather conditions.

Kodagu Coffee Growers' Co-operative Society

The MP has also appealed for a waiver of interest and costs for the Kodagu Coffee Growers' Co-operative Society in Madikeri, which has been facing financial difficulties due to accumulated losses. The interest and costs amount to Rs. 5,63,85,185. The Society has more than 10,000 members.

Previously, the Society entered into a pooling agency agreement with the Coffee Board. Following its termination, an amount of Rs. 1,06,74,708.20 in agency remuneration was owed to the Society. The Society also had dues of Rs. 60,00,000 payable to the Coffee Board and the net amount to be received by the Society worked out to be Rs. 46,74,708.

However, the Society's fortunes took a downturn and it approached the Court to recover dues from the Coffee Board, which in turn filed a suit to recover a much larger sum of Rs. 2,22,82,727.25, including the value of coffee and interest. After a prolonged legal battle, the Court decreed that the Society should pay Rs. 1,55,28,034.74 towards the value of the coffee and interest of Rs. 5,63,85,180.

Despite this, the Society approached the Coffee Board for an amicable settlement and the Coffee Board accepted the principal decree amount of Rs. 1,55,28,034.74 and the Society paid the same. However, the Coffee Board later demanded an additional Rs. 5,63,85,185 in interest, which would be an immense burden on the struggling Society, the MP reasoned.

The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic further exacerbated the situation, impacting the demand for coffee and creating market volatility. Given the Society's critical financial condition with an accumulated loss of Rs. 14,00,00,000, the Commerce Ministry must consider waiving the interest, which is over four times the decreed principal amount, the MP urged.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	113.34	feet
Yesterday	:	113.44	feet
Inflow	:	4,257	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,356	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2282.74	feet
Inflow	:	5,243	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,850	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.65	feet
Inflow	:	2,830	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,800	cusecs

Paddy seeds worth Rs. 4.84 lakh seized

Mysuru, Aug.6 (MTY&DM)- Acting against illegal stocking of sowing seeds, the Agriculture Department Officials who raided a godown in T. Narasipur taluk, have seized paddy seeds (seedlings) of different varieties, totally worth Rs.4. 84 lakh.

Acting on a complaint, the officials raided the godown located in Survey No. 50 located between SKP Agrahara and Vyasarajapura in Sosale Hobli of T. Narasipur taluk and seized the illegally stored paddy seeds weighing 1,480 kg worth Rs. 4,84,754.

The seized seeds included 810 Kgs of Dabang Plus variety, 160 Kgs of Tulasi variety, 360 Kgs of Albina Variety, 125 Kgs of IR-64 and 25 Kgs of MTU 1010 variety.

One Mallikarjunaswamy has been accused of illegally storing these paddy seeds.

The Agriculture Department Officials who were part of the raid included Assistant Director of Agriculture K.S. Suhasini, Technical Officer B.P. Raghavendra, Agriculture Officer Shivaraju and others. A case has been registered at the jurisdictional Bannur Police Station in this regard.

Officials said that, samples of the seized seed bags have been sent to the Seed Testing Laboratory at Hebbal in Bengaluru for a quality check. The officials have also asked the farmers to be wary of poor quality sowing seeds and also mandatorily demand the bills for the seeds they purchase.

President, Governor wind up Mysuru visit

Murmu visits Theppakadu Elephant Camp; Governor calls on Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji in city

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (RK&BCT)- A gathering of dignitaries, including Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, warmly welcomed President Droupadi Murmu upon her arrival at Mysuru Airport enroute to Theppakadu Elephant Camp at Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu.

Among the notable attendees were Mayor Shivakumar, Karnataka Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma, Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar and other distinguished guests.

The President's special plane touched down around 2.45 pm, after which she boarded a chopper to reach Mudumalai, where she engaged with Mahouts and Kavadis, expressing her heartfelt appreciation for their significant contributions to wildlife conservation. Emphasising the importance of safeguarding wild animals, she reminded everyone that it is our national responsibility.

President Murmu highlighted the vital role of tribal communities in preserving India's rich cultural heritage and stressed the necessity of upholding their constitutional rights. During her visit, she met with the tribal couple Bomman and Belli, whose life was featured in the Oscar-winning documentary 'The Elephant Whisperers,' and observed the elephant enclosures at the Camp.

President Droupadi Murmu caressing an elephant during her visit to Theppakadu Elephant Camp at Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu. She also presented gifts to mahouts and elephant caretakers at the Camp.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot was welcomed by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in Mysuru. Gehlot also saw the collection of rare and exotic birds at Shuka Vana.

In a statement, President Murmu expressed her satisfaction that the traditional knowledge and expertise of the Bettakurumba, Kattunayakar and Malasar tribal communities are being utilised in the management of Theppakadu Elephant Camp.

Bellie and Bomman, speaking to reporters, shared their joy in meeting the President for the second time. They expressed gratitude for the Government job Bellie had secured, and their willingness to care for any number of elephant calves that arrive at Theppakadu.

Later in the evening, the chopper carrying the President returned to Mysuru Airport, where she bid farewell to the same dignitaries before departing for her other engagements in Chennai.

Between receiving and seeing off the President as per the protocol, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot took the opportunity to visit Shuka Vana at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji warmly welcomed Governor Gehlot to the Ashram and felicitated him. The Governor admired the collection of rare and exotic birds at Shukha Vana, feeding them and posing for photographs.

Governor visited Sri Chamundeshwari Temple at Chamundi Hill before returning to Bengaluru in the evening.

Introduction of new contraceptive options

Pilot project in Mysuru by end of September

Bengaluru, Aug. 6 (Agencies)- The State Health and Family Welfare Department aims to introduce modern contraceptive methods through the National Family Planning Programme to reduce unintended pregnancies and improve access to family planning services.

For this purpose, a pilot project will be carried out in four districts of Karnataka: Bengaluru, Mysuru, Yadgir and Bidar by September end.

To ensure effective implementation, a collaborative effort was made with technical support from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the participation of Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, D. Randeep, along with officials from the National Health Mission and other health departments. The focus of the project is to introduce two new contraceptive options: subdermal single rod implants and subcutaneous injectables.

The pilot project will be rolled out in these selected districts, among 40 districts across 10 states in the country. Healthcare facilities in the chosen districts have been identified to offer the new contraceptive methods. The targeted facilities include district hospitals, taluk hospitals, medical colleges, community health centres (CHCs), and primary health centres (PHCs) where these contraceptives will be made available.

In Mysuru and Yadgir, the subcutaneous injectables will be administered at selected district hospitals, taluk hospitals, one medical college, one CHC and one PHC. Mysuru will have five selected facilities, while Yadgir will have seven.

On the other hand, subdermal single rod implants will be introduced at specific hospitals, including KC General and Vani Vilas Hospitals in Bengaluru, and Government MCH Hospital and Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences (BRIMS) in Bidar.

The introduction of these new contraceptive options is expected to empower women and provide them with greater control over their reproductive health. Additionally, the increased contraceptive choices will help women better manage birth spacing, subsequently leading to a reduction in infant mortality rate (IMR) and maternal mortality rate (MMR). The subdermal single rod implant is a long-acting reversible contraceptive that will be inserted under the skin of the upper arm and remain effective for three years. The subcutaneous injectable contraceptive will be administered as a single dose and provide protection for three months.

As the subdermal implant is a newer contraceptive method, it will be administered by trained gynaecologists. To ensure proper implementation, gynaecologists in Bidar and Bengaluru are undergoing training and orientation.

Lokayukta officials to hear public complaints

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Officials of Karnataka Lokayukta Mysuru Division will receive public complaints regarding demand for bribe, undue delay in public works at Government offices and such other complaints.

The public can lodge complaints in Form-1 or Form-2, along with supporting documents at T. Narasipur Taluk Panchayat office, Yalandur Tourist Bungalow, Chamarajanagar district and Virajpet Taluk Office in Kodagu district, between 11am and 1 pm on Aug. 9.

KBG's anthology *'Life and Times'* released

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (PM&DM)- Prof. K.C. Belliappa, former Vice-Chancellor of Central University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, released *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy's (KBG) book 'Life and Times' at a programme held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur road here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Belliappa said: '"K.B.Ganapathy holds forth eloquently on everything under the sun. It could be sex, Kama, Nehru, GST, C.G. Somiah, Shankaracharya or anyone else. His range of topics is truly inclusive and comprehensive. A column in an eveninger must be able to hold the reader's interest, attention and curiosity. KBG does successfully manage that. He is never verbose, is very economical with words, always to the point and hits the nail right on the head".

Noting that KBG is extremely readable, which is the secret of his success as a Journalist , both in English and Kannada for over 45 years, Prof. Belliappa said there are book reviews, pen portraits of various individuals, topics of current interest and a whole range of other topics. KBG is never afraid of calling a spade a spade, he said adding that he does not beat around the bush and is indeed hard hitting in his writings.

"KBG is fascinated by religion and Philosophy. He is all the while exploratory in his ceaseless questionings. Personalities like Rajneesh, Swami Chinmayananda, Siddeshwara Swamiji and to some extent Adi Shankaracharya are a major influence on him. However, I am yet to read a book where clear and direct answers are given to the fundamental questions nagging the mind of man", he said adding that KBG is indeed a restless souk, always in pursuit of answers for all his questions.

Noting that in the course of the book , we have interesting reflections on life, Prof. Belliappa opined that he does not directly answer these questions, but the implied answer is in the affirmative. Pointing out that KBGs 'Abracadabra' articles are always interesting, he said that his articles included writings on Indra Nooyi of Pepsi fame, an extraordinary story of success, current British PM Rishi Sunak, Fali Nariman, Cadet Amit Raj, our own Anoop Machaiah, who saved the life of many people.

Maintaining that KBG is severely critical of Congress leader Mani Shankar Aiyar, who got the plaque removed from Veer Savarkar's cell, he said that fortunately it was restored thanks to the victory of Modi. Of course, KBG admires Veer Savarkar greatly and he is an unabashed admirer of PM Narendra Modi as well and conversely, very critical of the Congress party's dynastic rule.

Continuing, Prof. Belliappa said KBG is an inveterate traveler. While on a visit to Paris, KBG makes it a point to visit the grace of JRD Tata and wonders how many honchos working in Tata Companies have paid respect to the Tatas at their grave in Paris. "I would term KBG as a humanist, objective and critical. His book 'Life and Times' is a 360 degree review of men and matters. Criticism is a disinterested endeavour to learn and propagate the best that is known and thought in the world," he said adding that the book is panoramic in nature.

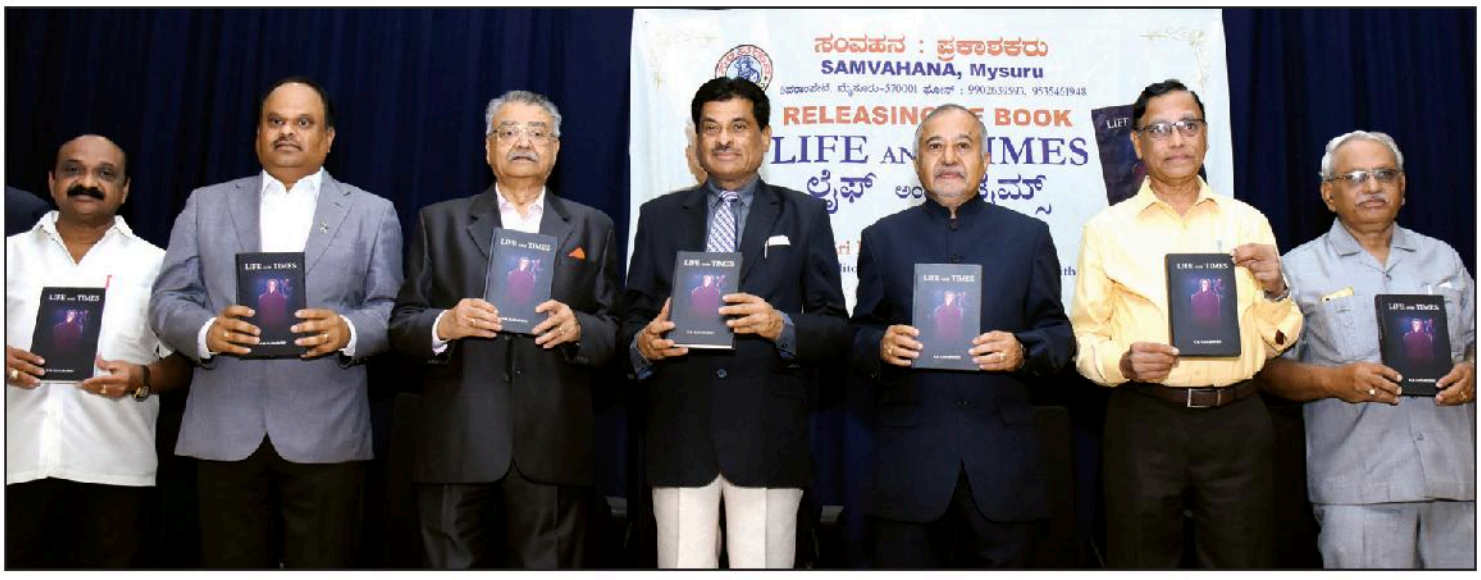
Pointing out that the book has an additional visual appeal, thanks to the drawings of artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat, he said that his sketches in all the 52 articles show a remarkable likeness to the original. He wished KBG a long life, good health and more power to his pen.

Former University of Mysore Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, who spoke about the book, said KBG has achieved a big success in life through his writings. Pointing out that KBG has been rendering service and responding to the society through his readings and writings, he said that KBG has written many books both in Kannada and English which are both interesting and informative.

Noting that the book contains 52 articles, focusing on KBGs' popular column 'Abracadabra' published in his English eveninger *Star of Mysore*, Prof. Naganna said that these columns have thrown light on the life and personality of many great personalities. Pointing out that KBG has also penned down his critical reviews on 10 other books, he said that the book has many interesting facts about great personalities like Veer Savarkar, Prof. S.L. Bhyrappa, Adi Shankaracharya, Siddeshwara Swamiji etc.

Noting that the book has a lengthy article on former Intelligence Bureau officer R.N. Kulkarni, who was killed in Mysuru last year for taking up the cause of building law violations, he said that the book also contains very interesting articles on other top personalities like Sudha Murty.

Book author K.B. Ganapathy, his wife Ralie Ganapathy, *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, Executor Director Mickey Bopanna, Karnataka State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC)-Bengaluru Managing Director Dr. M.R. Ravi, former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, the book Pulbisher D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Publications, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda and others were present during the book launch event.



Prof. K.C. Belliappa** (3rd from right), **former Vice-Chancellor, Central University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, releasing the book 'Life and Times,' authored by K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor,** Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra, **at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road in city this morning. Others seen are** (from left), **M. Chandrashekar, President, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Dr. M.R. Ravi, Managing Director, KSIIDC, Bengaluru, KBG, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Prof. C. Naganna, retd. Professor, University of Mysore and Publisher D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Publications.

A section of the audience at the book launch event.

New park coming up near Kalamandira

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Families of migrants had set up make-shift huts there and earned a living by selling clay artefacts. Unfortunately, this led to traffic bottlenecks, as buyers would haphazardly park their vehicles on the roadside.

As a result, minor accidents were reported occasionally, causing inconvenience to other road users. In response to this situation, the MCC authorities decided to develop a park and evict the migrants.

However, the migrants, who had called the vacant site their home for the last 35 years, were reluctant to leave. They submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner, requesting permission to continue dwelling at the same spot.

Despite the opposition, the MCC proceeded with its plans and successfully evicted the migrants. The park has now been constructed on the site, covering an area of 120x46 metres, at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 lakh. To ensure the safety of park visitors, a compound with grills has been built, along with a dedicated walking path. Greenery is being nurtured around the walking track by planting saplings.

Upon completion, the park will be open for public use, and round-the-clock security personnel will be deployed to ensure its safety and maintenance. The park is scheduled to be inaugurated after the next Council meeting of the MCC, following the selection of a suitable name for the new green space.

Migrants shift to the next plot

The migrants who have made the place their home having built a livelihood in Mysuru three decades ago, however, refuse to leave the place. They have erected huts adjacent to the park continuing with their traditional occupation of making clay artefacts and selling them.

Babulal said " My father Banaram started living here after erecting a hut. Now, there are three families and if we vacate this place, life will be difficult. Hence we won't move from this place."

Selection trials of Dasara jumbos near complete

DCF Saurabh Kumar-led team of Forest personnel visit Balle, Rampura Elephant Camps

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (MTY&BS)- The selection process of Dasara elephants has reached its final stage, with a team of Forest Officers led by DCF, Mysuru Division, Saurabh Kumar inspecting four elephants at Balle Elephant Camp in Nagarahole and Rampura Elephant Camp in Bandipur Forest yesterday.

With the Government deciding to celebrate Dasara festival this year with grandeur, the Forest Department is taking utmost care to select the elephants for Dasara this year that begins on Oct.15 and concludes with *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 24. Like every year, caparisoned elephants are the main attraction of Dasara and hence the selection process is on, by visiting the elephant camps at Mathigodu, Bheemana Katte and Dubare so far.

Yesterday, the Forest Officers team visited Balle camp in DB Kuppe Range in Nagarahole Forest and inspected the condition of elephant Arjuna, the former howdah carrier. Later, they visited another camp at Rampura under Marigudi Range in Bandipur Forest and examined the condition of Kumki elephant Chaitra, along with other elephants Rohit and Parthasarathi.

The team led by DCF Kumar included Range Forest Officer (RFO) Santosh Hugar and Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb. The inspection was conducted in compliance with guidelines like- health condition of elephants, behaviour and obeying of orders of mahouts among several others. With four female elephants also being selected for Dasara, they have undergone pregnancy test, the report of which is awaited, thus delaying the selection process of pachyderms. However, the tentative selection process of elephants is completed.

The list will be prepared by Aug. 15 and will be released by Aug. 20. The first batch of six Dasara elephants led by howdah carrier Abhimanyu, will arrive in city in Gajapayana on Sept. 1 and camp at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram in city. They will be later welcomed into Palace premises on Sept. 2 or 3.

Arjuna as Nishane jumbo again

Speculations are also put to rest over the confusions related to participation of Dasara veteran Arjuna. It is almost confirmed that, Arjuna will be a part of Dasara this year too and will carry on his role as 'Nishane' elephant (the elephant which leads the procession signalling the start) in *Jumboo Savari*. With this, Arjuna will also get his due respect in the annual festival.

Sea waves hit two teens from Madikeri; one dies

Mysuru, Aug, 6 (Akshay& BCT)- A teenager from Madikeri, who left home along with her friend to the Malpe seashore close to Udupi, drowned yesterday while local residents rescued one of the girls.

About three days ago, two girls from different families had gone missing from Madikeri. They have been identified as 16-year-old Maanya and Yashaswini, who were first-year PUC students at a private college in Madikeri. The incident occurred at 8.30 pm yesterday.

According to initial reports, the two girls were sitting on a rock near the seashore and playing when a big wave hit them, washing away Maanya. Yashaswini was also hit by the wave and seeing this, local villagers plunged into the water and pulled out Yashaswini and was rushed to the nearby Adarsha Hospital. She is reported to be out of danger.

Also, the Police expressed concerns that the girls might have attempted suicide. At the time of the incident, there were a few travellers on the beach. Ishwar, a social worker and a diver, was the first person to plunge into the water but by then, Maanya had already passed away after consuming seawater.

Yashaswini, who was also drowning, was saved by other divers in the nick of time. She informed the Police that they had left home three days ago and were headed towards Mangaluru. After playing at Panambur beach, they took a bus and arrived at Malpe beach in the evening.

Udupi Police have registered a case.

Police gunman falls to death from mango tree

Madikeri, Aug. 6 (PS&KS)- A Police Gunman, who had climbed a 50 ft. tall mango tree for grafting purpose, slipped and fell from the tree resulting in his death this morning.

Lokesh Poojari

The deceased is Lokesh Poojari (35), who had served as the Gunman for former Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan for many years.

Today morning, Lokesh is said to have climbed a 50 ft. tall mango tree for grafting (Grafting is a horticultural technique whereby tissues of plants are joined so as to continue their growth together.) at Kanbail village in Suntikoppa Police limits, when he slipped and fell rendering him unconscious. He was immediately rushed to Madikeri District Hospital, where the doctors reportedly pronounced him 'brought dead.' He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

Appachu Ranjan said that Lokesh was brilliant and he was in the forefront of the rescue operation during the 2018 landslides at Kodagu besides stating that Lokesh was honest and had good rapport with the public.

Post-mortem was being conducted at the District Hospital, when we went to the press. Suntikoppa Police have registered a case.

25 new AI cameras to catch traffic violators

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More cameras expected

"The 25 AI-based cameras will be installed at important junctions and each junction — where there is high vehicle density — will have four to five cameras. We are getting more AI cameras after the first 25 are installed. The 108 cameras capture the traffic violations and the data is transferred to the Traffic Management Centre and the RTO is contacted for the vehicle data only then the penalty challans are printed to be sent to the violator's address," Ramesh Banoth told *Star of Mysore*.

"In the AI-based system, the visuals are captured and the vehicle data is pulled from the RTO directly and the e-challans, which are electronic traffic violation tickets, are printed to be delivered at the addresses of the violators with a digital footprint. The process that usually took two to three days is completed within minutes with AI-based cameras," the Commissioner explained.

Efficient operations

One of the key advantages of these AI-based cameras is their ability to operate autonomously and efficiently. The real-time data processing capabilities of AI enable rapid identification and tracking of traffic violators. As a result, the overall process of generating e-challans and issuing notices will be significantly expedited, allowing for quicker enforcement of traffic rules and regulations, Ramesh Banoth added.

These intelligent cameras can capture clear images from a distance of 500 metres and will also help the Police to maintain law and order, he said. The existing CCTV cameras, along with photos taken by traffic police officers equipped with body-worn cameras (Cobras), are already being used to identify traffic violators. However, the process of obtaining violator addresses from the RTO database and issuing notices is done manually.

Automatic process

With the implementation of AI-based cameras, the manual process will be replaced by an automated system, leading to greater efficiency and accuracy in handling traffic violations.

Additionally, violators will receive SMS notifications automatically when they commit traffic offences, further raising awareness and ensuring compliance with traffic rules. The cameras are equipped with sophisticated computer vision algorithms and machine learning capabilities.

These technologies enable the cameras to intelligently analyse the real-time video feed and detect various traffic violations with a high degree of accuracy. "They can significantly reduce the need for manual intervention in identifying traffic violations, thereby freeing up law enforcement personnel for other critical tasks," the Police Commissioner said.

KGF youth drowns in Balamuri

Mandya, Aug. 6 (Vinay Karekura&BS)- A 27-year-old youth from KGF in Kolar district died after he reportedly drowned at Cauvery river in Balamuri, Srirangapatna taluk in the district this morning.

Yashwanth

The deceased is identified as Yashwanth, who had come to Balamuri, the famous picnic spot, along with three of his friends — Tarun, Umesh and Pavan. He was washed away in the strong currents of water when he went to swim along with his friends.

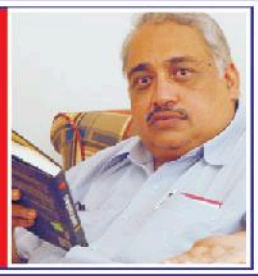
Upon receiving the information, KRS Police rushed to the spot and fished out the body.

It is said that, Yashwanth and his friends who had studied Diploma in Engineering were employed at a private company in Bengaluru. They had come to Mysuru on a trip yesterday and had visited Nanjangud first, followed by Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill and KRS. They had later checked into a lodge at Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk, where they stayed overnight.

Barring Umesh, who knew swimming a bit, three others including Yashwanth didn't know swimming. Umesh made a bid to save his friend, but to no avail, it is said.

Yashwanth is survived by his father Vasudev Singh Assistant Sub-Inspector at Superintendent of Police (SP) Office in Kolar, mother and sister, it is said.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Promoting organ donation and giving new lease of life !

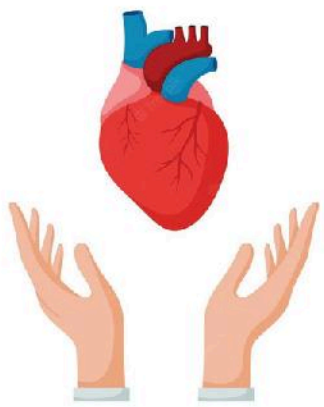
Reality about Rice Politics in India

Last Thursday, I was a part of the organising team of a small function that was held by the **Apollo BGS Hospitals** in our city, at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium to mark the **National Organ Donation Day.** Since this is not a press release about the event and since I also happen to be a part of the hospital team, I do not want to sound like I'm blowing the trumpet about what the institution is doing.

But I am writing this piece as an individual who was fortunate enough to witness what Organ Donation can do to transform the lives of the recipients and also see the kind of solace it can bring into the lives of donors and their families. It was such a different, unique and moving experience that I came away feeling that every person should have an occasion to see and experience this unique joy first hand, some time or the other. And, believe me, here, only seeing is believing!

All of us attend so many different kinds of ceremonies and celebrations as we go along in our daily lives. Certain things that we see or participate in, leave us feeling impressed or unimpressed, depending on how they appeal to our sensibilities.

Just a few years ago, upon the insistence of many of my friends, some of them with very profound and intellectual dispositions, I attended a much-hyped lecture by a celebrity speaker of international fame, only to come out of the hall dismayed that two hours of my precious time was completely wasted by my continuing to sit there, with the fond hope that the much-awaited glimmer of brilliance would come in the next minute! But on a good many occasions I have attended some very ordinary events, sometimes to just fulfil the formality of attending them, at having been invited, without any expectations whatsoever, only to come out deeply touched and even transformed!



What I attended on Thursday was one such event, because it was certainly one of the **most moving experiences** I've gone through in a long time. And, going by what I saw and heard, I was not alone in feeling this way. I can say with certainty that every one who was present there on that occasion, could not have felt otherwise. **It was a function organised to promote organ donation in our country where it has not really taken off yet.** Scholars of all the major religions were invited to give their views about what their respective faiths said about organ donation. Thankfully every one of them, without exception, endorsed that donating organs to save lives was the ultimate gift a person can give and also the most essential thing to promote in these days of medical miracles.

The more unique part of this function was that it was an event to which a good many of the organ transplant recipients had been invited to speak about their feeling after getting a new lease of life. And, similarly, a good many of the living donors and the family members of the brain-dead cadaver donors too had been invited, to speak about their sense of happiness and peace after having done what they did.

This is the element that gave the event an ethereal and almost spiritual lift! It was a sheer joy to see and hear the recipients recalling how their agony got transformed into ecstasy, in getting a new and completely unexpected lease of life, good health and longevity, from a state of utter helplessness and despair. More moving and more touching, although inevitably painful, was the experience of listening to the difficult time the family members of brain-dead cadaver donors had to go through, in coming to terms with their losses and yet having to take heart-wrenching decisions to save the lives of some complete strangers. **Every one of them, through their tears said just one thing..... that they were happy with what they did and felt happier still in knowing that their loved ones were continuing to live on, beyond their destined live spans!**

Of rice shortages in India and the US!

In response to my last weekend's article about the 'not-so-cold' war between the congress and the BJP in India, Murali, a *Star of Mysore* reader from Mysuru, now in Virginia in the USA, has written a letter to the editor which has been published recently. He says that my insinuation that the refusal of the BJP Government at the Center, to supply rice to the Congress Government in our State, for its *'Anna Bhagya'* scheme, could be a deliberate act, may not entirely be correct.

Yes, I agree with him fully, that it may not be correct in its entirety and that is exactly why I have also used the speculative phrase of **'whether it is true or not'** while suggesting that the Center that is driven by a different political party, may have declared that its warehouses do not have enough rice to meet the demands made on them by our State Government.

I see it as a probable and expected stand of non-cooperation which is not very surprising, because the BJP Government at the Centre, after facing defeat in the Karnataka elections, naturally cannot be expected to be very favourably disposed towards helping the present State Government to easily fulfil its certainly outlandish and quixotic promises to its supporters.

And, that is exactly how things always are in politics. **Actually, I would have been greatly surprised if the Congress had behaved differently, had there been a reversal of roles between the Centre and the State! I say this because, all politicians are the same, whichever party they represent and in politics, everything can be fair, as in love and war, without being fair at all !**

The reader has also said that the effect of the rice shortage in India has been having a disturbing effect on the availability of Indian rice in the US too. He says that he was able to pick up a few bags of Indian rice only with great difficulty because he was told that India has banned exports of rice due to a domestic scarcity. He goes on to add that we cannot call this export ban as politics as it affects our own country's prospects and status as an exporter of large volumes of rice and the ban is simply to protect India's domestic needs first and then to resort to exporting the surplus.

Now, let's peep a little into official Indian Government statistics which clearly show that while India is not a very great exporter of surplus rice as compared to wheat, which sadly has no takers abroad, thankfully it does have enough rice to consume and export too, which it has been doing comfortably for the past few years. It is also reliably learnt that the recent ban on export of rice is more of a very logical precautionary measure, in view of the present adverse and uncertain climatic conditions now prevailing in our country, with the monsoon being very erratic this year, especially in our rice growing regions.

Secondly, the rice under discussion here is not of the variety that is worthy of exporting but of the most ordinary quality which has almost no takers, at any respectable price, in the export market. Thus, banning the export of rice will have no impact, adverse or favourable on the availability of the very ordinary kind of rice meant for free distribution within the country. **So, the effects of this ban that Indian rice lovers are seeing in the US in the form of rice shortages, only concern the superior types of rice that are in demand there. Indian rice, of the kind that is being discussed here is of a rather poor quality, and it is something that is being refused to be eaten and therefore sold away to hotels and restaurants, even by the poor who are getting it completely free of cost, thanks to Government schemes.**

However, our friends from abroad too can have a taste of it if they come down to India and try out our mouth-watering *idlis* and *dosas* at some of our most ordinary restaurants and eateries. And, if they care to ask what makes the humble and inexpensive fare served here, stand out from what is served in the best Indian restaurants abroad, at astronomical costs, they will be surprised to learn that it is all because of the inferior quality of rice that goes into them. **The, lower the quality of rice, the better the taste of what they love to eat!** ***Mera Bharat Mahan!***

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Tourist spots at a glance in Mysuru Railway Station

Wall paintings of Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Dodda Gadiyara are a big hit among tourists

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (BLU&BS)- World-renowned Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill and Nandi Hill are among several prominent tourist spots in the State, especially in Mysuru and visitors can now witness these attractions all in one place, depicted as beautiful wall paintings at the Mysuru City Railway Station.

This artistic transformation of the station is becoming increasingly popular among tourists. They delight in capturing selfie photos with the stunning backdrop of these paintings on their mobile phones, creating cherished memories of their visit to the 'City of Palaces,' Mysuru.

The paintings not only showcase the grandeur of the erstwhile princely State, rich in culture and tradition, but also provide a glimpse of other tourist attractions that captivate the attention of visitors.

The walls of the parking lot on the Railway Station premises have been turned into apt canvases for various paintings, including those of the Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, the monolithic Nandi statue, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and *Dodda Gadiyara* (Silver Jubilee Clock Tower in front of Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall) to name a few.

An additional attraction includes a painting of finely carved temple doors with a slogan in Kannada, "Mysuru paramparika nagarakke suswagatha" (Welcome to the traditional city Mysuru), alongside a depiction of the Railway Station.

Another entrance to the Railway Station features a painting portraying the *Jumboo Savari* procession that used to take place during the British era. Even the walls of the underpass leading to the Railway Station are adorned with beautiful paintings.

Notably, there's a replica of the Malgudi Railway Station, reminiscent of celebrated novelist R.K. Narayan's famous work, 'Malgudi Days,' situated near the stairs leading to the Office of Divisional Railway Manager in Mysuru Division.

Online frauds: Four including MLC's son lose Rs. 35.30 lakh

Cases of fake customer care number, OTP sharing, part time jobs, quick money, online tasks

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (KS)- In separate incidents, MLC A.H. Vishwanath's son, Amith Devarahatti, along with three others, fell victim to online fraudsters, resulting in a total loss of Rs. 35,30,789.

In the first case, on July 28 morning, Amith attempted to withdraw cash from an HDFC ATM in Malleswaram, Bengaluru. Unfortunately, the transaction failed, prompting him to search for the Customer Care number on Google.

He called the number he found, but unknown to him, it was a fraudulent line. The caller on the other end deceived Amith into sharing his bank account details. Shortly after, Amith received a One Time Password (OTP) on his mobile phone, which he did not share with anyone. Nonetheless, Rs. 1,99,989 was fraudulently transferred from his bank account.

If one faces any issues with your bank account or transactions, always verify the customer care number directly from the bank's official website or contact the number printed on debit/credit card. Do not rely on search engine results, as fraudulent numbers may be listed, the Police said.

In the second case, 42-year-old Sarfaraz from Udayagiri received a call from the mobile number 93879-40096. The caller enticed him with the promise of making quick money and instructed him to contact individuals named Mohit and Fathima.

The caller also sent Sarfaraz a link to a Telegram account. Sarfaraz initially received money for completing a few projects but later found himself cheated when Rs. 17,52,732 was deceitfully transferred from his account, along with false assurances of a bonus payment.

In the third case, 39-year-old Narasimhalu from Kuvempunagar was approached by individuals named Pushpa Neeta and Priya Sharma on the Telegram app. They offered him part-time job opportunities and directed him to a website for registration. After completing a few tasks, Narasimhalu unknowingly became a victim of fraud, losing Rs. 10,53,068 in multiple transfers from his bank account.

In the fourth case, 36-year-old Roopesh Gonsalves of Rajivnagar was contacted by fraudsters on WhatsApp. They promised him commissions for completing online tasks, leading Roopesh to transfer Rs. 5.25 lakh from his bank account, only to be deceived in the end. All of these cases have been duly registered at the City's CEN Police Station.

According to Police, one must stay vigilant against offers promising quick money or attractive rewards. Legitimate opportunities are rarely too good to be true and usually require effort and time.

If you come across part-time job offers or work-from-home opportunities, verify the legitimacy of the company and their contact information. Scammers often use fake job offers to lure victims.

It is crucial to raise awareness about online fraud and take necessary precautions to protect oneself from falling victim to such scams. Never share sensitive information with unknown individuals, verify the authenticity of communication from banks or organisations and report suspicious activities immediately. Stay vigilant and informed to safeguard against online fraud.

Infosys employee's laptops stolen from PG accommodation

Mysuru, Aug. 6- A miscreant has stolen two laptops of an Infosys employee from a Paying Guest (PG) accommodation at Hebbal 2nd Stage in the wee hours of July 29.

The person, who lost his laptops is 24-year-old Prakhara Bhatra, a native of Rajasthan, who was staying at Gayathri PG in Hebbal 2nd Stage since a few years.

Prakhara, who worked till about 2 am on July 29 in his room, slept without locking the door.

Meanwhile, the miscreant, who entered his room made away with a Lenovo Laptop given by Infosys, his personal HP Laptop, his purse containing Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Debit Card, Credit Card and the company's ID Card.

The theft has been captured on the CCTV camera installed in the PG. Hebbal Police, who registered a case on Aug. 3, are investigating.

Obituary

Tilothama G. Bhat

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Tilothama G. Bhat (75), wife of Yakshagana Academy former member and senior writer G.S. Bhat, passed away on Friday in city.

A resident of Saraswathipuram near Kamakshi Hospital, she had served as an Associate Teacher at Devalapura High School in Mysuru taluk.

She leaves behind her husband, son Dr. Rajeev Bhat, daughter Neetha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar.

Rachappa Swamy

Rachappa Swamy (Raju), a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away yesterday in city. He was 59. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Kesare this noon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Salvo

Pronunciation: SAL-voh.
Meaning: In military contexts, salvo refers to various actions involving discharge or release of bombs, rockets, artillery, etc., as well to the bombs or projectiles released in such an action. In general use, salvo is usually used to refer to a strong or sudden verbal attack, but it can also refer to a sudden occurrence of applause, laughter, etc., from many people.
Origin: Salvo in phrases like "an opening salvo" is a kind of attack, especially one that is strong or sudden. Usually, such salvos are verbal attacks, like a critical remark aimed at a debate opponent, or a pointed accusation at the start of an editorial. But salvo can also refer to attacks of a more perilous kind, including various martial actions involving bombs, rockets and artillery. (It can also refer to the bombs or projectiles released in a salvo.)
The word arrived from Italian in the late 16th century with a complex meaning: it referred to a simultaneous discharge of two or more guns, either in military action or as a salute. The word's ultimate source is the Latin word salve, meaning "hail!," which was an ancient Roman greeting. In English, salvo is also sometimes used for a sudden occurrence of applause, laughter, etc., from many people, which sounds to us like the best kind of all.
Example: "'Are you a sicko?' Delivered with operatic vitriol by Brian Cox, those words are the final salvo of the greatest comedic moment in Succession. Roman, on the cusp of getting everything he's ever wanted, still hungers for more." —Charles Holmes, The Ringer, 31 May 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Saltativeness

Ability to jump.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Short end of the stick

Meaning: If a person gets the 'short end of the stick,' that means they got the bad end of a deal. In other words, they received the least desirable outcome from something.
Origin: This saying has existed since at least the 16th century. However, it was said differently back then. During that time, instead of 'the short end of the stick,' the expression was 'the worst end of the staff.' Despite the differences, its meaning was still similar. This older version (the one with 'staff' in it) makes an appearance in Nicolas Udall's translation of Apophthegmes, that is to saie, prompte, quicke, wittie and sentencious saiynges, 1542: "Which as often as thei see theim selfes to haue the worse ende of the staffe in their cause."
According to The Phrase Finder, the transition from the word 'staff' to 'stick' happened around the mid-16th century according to the writings of John Heywood. He was a writer and collector of proverbs who lived at that time. He wrote a book called The Proverbs, Epigrams, and Miscellanies of John Heywood in 1562, and in it he explains:
"Staff, 'the worse end of the staff', we now say 'wrong end of the stick'."

QUOTE BOX

You cannot find peace by avoiding life. **—Virginia Woolf**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

THRI LLED

Answer: Thrilled to bits.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 In what way
4 Prefix involving reversal of action or state
7 Slightly open
11 Black bird - "in a" change?
12 Girl's name
13 Attack bitterly
14 Hindered, discouraged
17 Does something wicked
18 Like a blessing from above? (6,4)
20 Crazily
22 Campus VIP
23 Ukraine, once: abbr.
24 Look fixedly at
27 Remain in hiding (3,3)
31 Choose or prefer
33 A Hindu religious instructor
34 Constellation next to Scorpius
35 Foundered
37 Happen
39 City designed by Le Corbusier
42 Online journal
43 Aryan symbol also the mark of Nazi Regime?
46 Gain by work
47 Olive extract, perhaps
48 In the land of ___ : asleep?
49 Girl's Christian name
50 Natal or Jo'burg locale
51 US soldiers

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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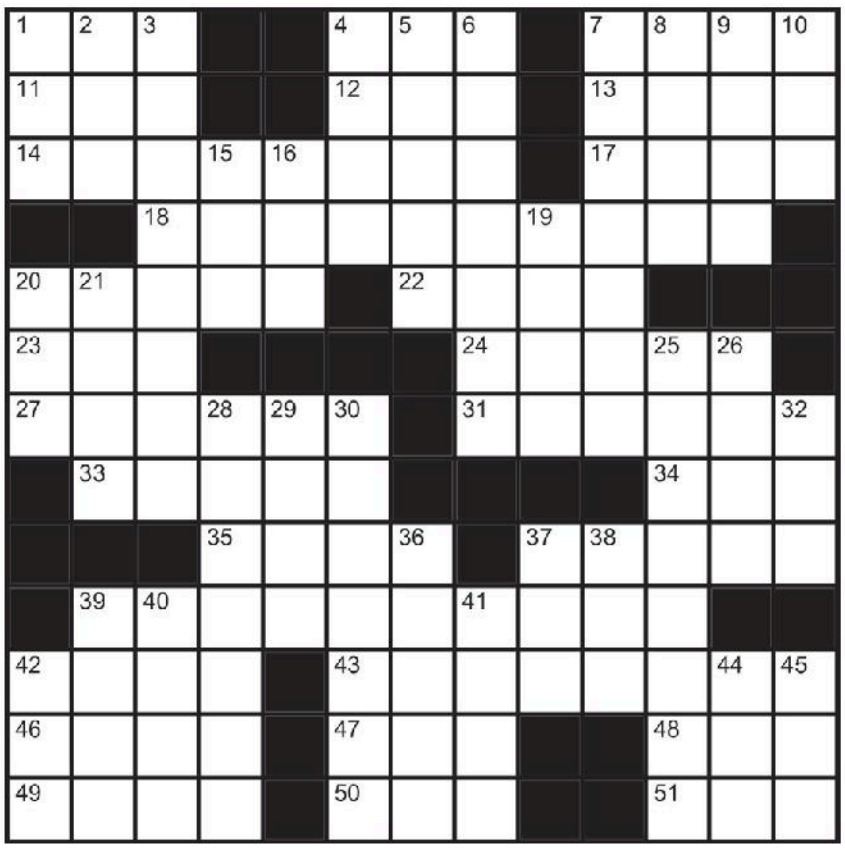
DOWN
1 Did possess
2 __-sided: partial or unfair
3 Recoiled
4 Diesel oil, slang
5 "All __" (1967 Temptations hit) (1,4)
6 Sorrow or unhappiness
7 Military store
8 Lord Mahavir's follower
9 Is not, slang
10 Literary monogram
15 Any one fish of the Anguillidae
16 Beam of sunlight
19 Make replete
20 Master of Science in Linguistics, deg.
21 Unchanged (2,2)
25 Arriving at
26 Light fawn colour - "cure" anagram?
28 Wide flat pasta strips
29 Arabian sultanate
30 Royal town
32 Cover roads with asphalt
36 Flightless birds from New Zealand
37 Organisation of African States, acronym?
38 Pre-LCD TV technology
39 A Scottish tribe
40 Brass instrument
41 Festive gathering for sports
42 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
44 Colourful carp
45 "Sad" change for newspaper revenue ?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	1	4	6	8	5	3	2
3	8	5	1	2	9	6	7	4
6	2	4	3	5	7	1	9	8
5	6	3	7	4	1	2	8	9
8	1	9	5	3	2	7	4	6
2	4	7	9	8	6	3	1	5
7	3	2	8	9	5	4	6	1
4	5	8	6	1	3	9	2	7
1	9	6	2	7	4	8	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DYWG UJ W QAGFWMA, OSY KYWR AV ISUFS OSY

NCWJJ AV UMLYFUJUQYMYJJ LAYJ MAO NCAI.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: If you would take, you must first give, this is the beginning of intelligence.

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Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.15 pm, 1.10 pm
	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	(S-2)	6.25 pm
Article 21 (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 6.50 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Achar & Co (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm

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Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-2) 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.30 pm
Sheela (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
DD Returns (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm, 9 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Namo Bhoothathma - 2 (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm

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Oppenheimer (E)	:	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Barbie (E)	:	4.30 pm
Bro (Te)	:	3.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagidhare (K)	:	9.55 am, 1.00 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Achar and Co (K)	:	7.05 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	:	12.30 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.30, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kurukkan (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	:	11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Trailer Screening	:	3.45 pm

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Rocky Aur Rani Kii prem kahaani (H)	:	9.45 am, 3.20 pm, 10 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 4.55 pm, 7.35, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.00 am
Oppenheimer (E)	:	11.10 am, 6.00 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	1.20 pm
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	:	3.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 6)

- **The Ancient Times:** Coin Show India-2023, a three-day national numismatic show, Kannika Mahal, Ashoka road, near Sri Kannika Parameshwari Temple, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivrudhi:** Silk India-2023, expo-cum-sale of pure silk products, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS):** Drawing competition for students from 1st to 10th standard (Mob: 81230-38505), **3 pm to 4 pm;** Taare Zameen Par mobile planetarium will be stationed at KIKS premises for the benefit of students, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Releasing of book 'Vishwa Mattu Adaraache,' authored by Yamuna Suryanarayan and published by Prasaranga of University of Mysore (UoM), Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat State President Girish B. Kadlewada and Chamarajanagar's Gravity Science Foundation Founder-Secretary A.S. Abhishek chief guests, KIKS premises, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Aranyakanda' by Vid. Bidarahalli Krishnacharya, Mutt premises, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru:** Launching of '2023-24: Year of Positive Changes,' a unique programme for self development, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurates, Delhi's Om Shanti Retreat Centre Director and Brahma Kumaris Mount Abu Administrators' Service Wing Chairperson BK Ashaji delivers keynote address, Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Coordinator BK Lakshmiji chairs, Mysuru DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra chief guest, Survey Settlement Training Institute Principal and Joint Director of Land Records guest of honour, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Staging of B.M. Sri's play 'Ashwathaman' by Rangachakra, Bengaluru, directed by Madhu Malavalli, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kaniveya Haadu' by Natana Touring Repertory, written by Athol Fugard, translated to Kannada by Dr. Meera Murthy, music by Anush Shetty and Munna, directed by Dr. Sreepad Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nupura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust:** Nupurotsav-2023, Bharatanatya by disciples of Vidu. Mamatha G. Nadigar of Shree Marthanda Nrutya Mattu Sangeeta Kala Samsthe, Ranebennur, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidu. Jyothi Hegde of Lasyaranjana School of Dance, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' by Varna Collective, Mysuru, written by Poornachandra Tejaswi, directed by R. Nagesh, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Workshop in Mysore:** Staging of play 'Daklakatha Devikavya' by Jangama Collective, Bengaluru, theatre adaptation of selected poems of K.B. Siddaiah, written & directed by K.P. Lakshman, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 7)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Nova and Supernova' by Dr. R. Purnima, previously Professor of English in KSOU and presently the Director of Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.45 pm.**
- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Environmental Science, Manasagangothri, Mysuru and M.Tech in Material Science, Manasagangothri:** Felicitation to Prof. S. Srikantaswamy, Professor, DoS in Environmental Science and Co-ordinator, M.Tech in Material Science, Manasagangothri, V.R. Shylaja, Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM), presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council:** Income Tax Provisions for Senior Citizens - An informative talk by Tejashwini, Chartered Accountant, Samudaya Bhavana of Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99804-12406]
- **Sushira, Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 21st Annual Music Festival, Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Vid. Vinay Sharva, accompanied by Vid. Janardhan Srinath on violin, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjira, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by Vid. Madhavacharya, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

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	(S-3)	10.00 am
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 4 pm, 7.05 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	(S-4)	3.55 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	5.20 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.15 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Bro (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
DD Returns (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Aachar & Co (K)	(S-2)	7.55 pm

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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-2)	3.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Namo Bhoothathma 2 (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 7.10 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Ee Pattanakke Yenagide (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Meg 2: The Trench (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.25 pm
Sheela (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Voice of Sathyanadhan (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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